

Updated Prayers for 08-13-17 Italicized lines are new this week  
Are you on Facebook? We are. **Montrose United Methodist Church**  
“**Joyfully, to love all, to serve all, and to share Jesus Christ with the world**”.

**CELEBRATIONS:** *We have a lot of special moments planned for the next few weeks, and one of them is the 100 year anniversary of the beginning of the building of the sanctuary—the congregation was worshipping in the basement until they had raised enough money to start it. Our Community Garden will be dedicated at 12:30 on Sunday with art, gardeners and a little refreshment. Carol Jones’ granddaughter, Rianna and Suzanne Carter’s granddaughter, Rachel are visiting.*

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:**

**Bishop Karen Oliveto shares a weekly message to the Mountain Sky Area on Facebook every Saturday night. In response to the events in Charlottesville on Aug. 12, she posted this message:** Every Saturday night I spend time praying for the clergy and laity of the Mountain Sky Area as we prepare for Sunday. Tonight, so much hangs heavy on my heart following the violence in Charlottesville and the escalation of tensions between the US and N. Korea. Preachers, you cannot avoid speaking about this. People are hungry for Good News. What will you say? How will you address what happened this week? People are asking, "Is there any word from God?" Laity, remember your baptismal vows. You made a commitment, as a follower of Jesus, to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves. The sin of racism and the evils of war and violence mock Jesus' invitation to Beloved Community. We can no longer remain silent. To do and say nothing makes us accomplices to atrocities. Our words and our actions must witness to Love's power. Blessings, Bishop Karen

*for patience and wisdom for everyone whose life changes when school starts—teachers, staff, children, parents, school bus drivers, police and crossing guards. Pay attention to school times and change your driving patterns accordingly.*

*for Wade Lee, a cousin of Kathy Koeltzow, whose daughter died suddenly of causes unknown; for Penni VanZandt as she transitions to a new life;*

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** *The family of Dick Baker’s sister, Clara and Larry Walz, needs prayers in the imminent removal from life support of Ryan, a young man who had continual life and health challenges; June Mathes went to St Mary’s with a brain bleed; Thanks from Kelly & Krista as their mom, Dot, has gone home; BJ Brown, retired principal in RE-IJ school district, injured in an ATV accident, was airlifted to Denver; Patricia London, shingles;*

**LOCATION: Cards of caring would be appreciated by any of these people**

Maurine Bowen, Kathie Adamson (224) Lela Ala are at Homestead; 1819 Pavilion Drive  
Kristopher Drigger’s grandfather, Robert Kirk, memory unit at Valley Manor; Carl Teague, is home.  
Betty Winters is at Spring Creek chalet; 2720 Sunnyside 81401;  
Alice Fisher at 2710 Sunnyside Road, Apt A-4;  
Gwen Carlile 1949A Sunrise Drive; and Erma Hale #202 are at 1968 Sunrise Drive.  
Alene Davis, Bob Rainey and Kate Luscher, Jenny Hurshman’s mother, memory care Brookdale (Sunrise Creek).  
Jesse Purcell, and Sharon Becker at San Juan Living Center; 1043 Ridge Street;  
Bob and Elsie Dawirs are at 1380 Aspen Way #125, Delta, CO 81416

Please update the office on your loved ones, near and far. When we have them in the prayer chain for a long time without that, we don't know if they are better or not. We would also like to have full names. If we drop them off the list, it is because we have not received an update and a request to keep them on.

**CANCER:** Marsha Goesch's sister, Myrna, chemo for liver/lower lung; Sarah Seymour's grandmother, Shiela Wynkoop, uterine/ovarian; Butch Gunn, lung; Nancy Zaenger's sister, Laraine, breast; Janie Smith, lung; Sharon Grable's sister-in-law; John Tyler, aggressive return of his cancer; Beckie Pendergrass's sister-in-law, Frankie Lunningham, in Arkansas, brain tumor; Ryan Fox, bone cancer; Darlene Scott-Monroe, a teacher at Headstart, colon cancer; Jim Kerschner kidney; Tom Blacklock, leukemia; Steve Cooper, bladder; Tammy Braun, liver; Arleen Friedman; Kelly Ray, brain; Ray Schroeder, lung;

**IN TRANSITION:** Donna Brown, at home; Dennis Devor at Valley Manor;

**DEATHS:** *Melba and her family in the death of her husband, Carl Teague 8/12; his service is at the Montrose Elks lodge on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am; the family of John Huisjen, the biker who was struck by lightning toward Telluride. His mother, Lisa, is a teacher at Pomona Elementary. Word came that Judy Rosencrantz, Jennifer Lynn's sister, who was in our prayer chain for cancer of her brain, has died.*

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Due to the fact that we are moving to Tennessee, I have changed my e-mail. Once we disconnect the Internet here in Montrose, my e-mail address will cease to exist. My new e-mail is: [shmoslet@yahoo.com](mailto:shmoslet@yahoo.com)

We will eventually have a street address in Friendsville TN but since we are building a house, we have rented a post office box. Our new mailing address is: Chuck & Sharon Moslet, PO Box 5915, Maryville TN 37802-5915

We leave Colorado for TN on Friday, August 18. Once we get settled, feel free to come visit. We will be just about 25 miles south of Knoxville.